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5. [] Received a call from Tim Furlong, Legislative Aide to Senator Lloyd Bentsen (D., Texas), who told me he is doing some research trying to trace the legal authority for legislative oversight for the Central Intelligence Agency. I discussed the National Security Act of 1947 and the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 with him and suggested that he might want to talk to Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee. I told him also that if he had any further questions after talking to Braswell, I would be glad to assist him further.

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6. [] After checking with General Lew Allen, D/DCI/IC, and [] IC Comptroller, I confirmed the meeting for 2:00 p.m. Thursday, 23 May 1973, with the Intelligence Subcommittee and Subcommittee No. 1 (Research and Development) of the House Armed Services Committee for a presentation of the intelligence community program budget as reflected in the Military Authorization bill. Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel for the Committee, suggested that it would be well to include such support personnel as may be needed to provide detailed answers concerning the various programs. General Allen has been advised.

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7. [] In response to his earlier request, I gave George Berdes, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, the overseas mailing address for []

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8. [] Picked up from William Hogan, House Armed Services Committee staff, the transcript of the Intelligence Subcommittee hearing of 21 May 1973 for correction and security review for publication.

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9. [] Talked to Jim Lowenstein, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, who told me that the staff report of his recent trip to the Far East has been put to bed and noted that Agency security review had been provided by [] EA Division. I thanked Lowenstein for the information. George Carver, SAVA, has been advised.

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